

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1:

Please replace the first paragraph following the heading “CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)” with the following paragraph:

The subject matter of this application is related to application Serial No. 10/627,690 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,080,331), filed concurrently herewith in the name of Andrzej WOZNIAK, entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC RECOGNITION OF SIMULATION CONFIGURATIONS OF AN INTEGRATED NETWORK”. The present application also claims the priority of French Application No. FR 02/096690 ~~02/09690~~ filed July 30, 2002, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please insert the following new paragraph immediately following the first paragraph on page 1:

This application includes a computer program listing contained on a single compact disc in one file “App No 10627977 Appendices A1-A5.txt,” which material is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.